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**From:** Distefano, Nichole  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 3:08:58 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Congressional Contact Information for your Use

Thanks Rebecca. I think we may now be in some flux bc of the lack of congressionals who will actually be in the area tomorrow. I think only Sen Gardner will be there. We'll need to send notifications to staff of course but I think we need more details on the sched. So maybe we just do that in the morning? Laura let me know if you disagree.

I have already been in contact with Bennet, Tipton's and Gardner's DC folks to let them know that the sched is still in flux and we would get them something as soon as we can.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 10:47 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

+Laura and Nichole

If you haven't received guidance it should come from them.

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On Aug 11, 2015, at 6:03 PM, Russo, Rebecca <[Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Melissa,

Here are the local Congressional contacts that I can work with this evening (I have not confirmed availability, but will assume they will be checking email/voicemail regularly) to help coordinate any meetings tomorrow. I will first contact the Local Office Staff (highlighted in yellow). If I am not successful in getting the local staff person to help me coordinate, I will then contact the State Lead Staff (highlighted in green).

I would like to give heads up phone calls to the local staff as soon as possible. Please let me know when we have enough information and definitive plans in place for me to make those preliminary heads-up phone calls.

***Colorado Senator Michael Bennet***

**Local Office Staff:**

John Whitney (Four Corners Office) / (970) 259-1710 / cell: (970) 903-4467

**State Lead Staff:**

Rosemary Rodriguez (State Director) / (303) 455-7600

Sebastian Dawiskiba (Environmental Contact) / (303) 455-7600

***Colorado Senator Cory Gardner***

**Local Office Staff:**

Betsy Bair (Grand Junction Office) / (970) 245-9553

**State Lead Staff:**

Chuck Poplstein (State Director) / (303) 391-5777

Nicole Frazier (Regional Director) / (303) 391-5777

***Colorado Representative Scott Tipton***

**Local Office Staff:**

Darlene Marcus (Durango Office) / (970) 259-1490 / cell: (970) 712-4264

**State Lead Staff:**

Josh Green (District Director) (970) 241-2499

I think you have this, but I thought I'd ensure you have the D.C. contacts. I highlighted the Chief of staff for each in blue, as they are probably the best contact for you.

*Colorado Senator Michael Bennet*

**D.C. Staff:**

Jonathan Davidson (Chief of Staff) / (202) 224-5852

Laura Sherman (Legislative Fellow) / (202) 224-5852

*Colorado Senator Cory Gardner*

**D.C. Staff:**

Chris Hansen (Chief of Staff) / (202) 224-5941

Jennifer Loraine (Environmental Contact) / (202) 224-5941

*Colorado Representative Scott Tipton*

**D.C. Staff:**

Nicholas Zupancic (Chief of Staff) / (202) 225-4761 (but I believe you have a cell for easier communication)

Tim Martin (Environmental Contact) / (202) 225-4761

**I have listed here the emails by groupings for easier copying and pasting purposes:**

Local Office Staff:

'john\_whitney@bennet.senate.gov'; 'betsy\_bair@gardner.senate.gov'; 'Marcus, Darlene' <Darlene.Marcus@mail.house.gov>;

State Lead Staff

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joshua.green@mail.house.gov

Chief of staff

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I am on stand-by for when you are ready for me to start any communications.

Rebecca

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